

May 25, 1983

LR 72
LB 207, 599, 629, 632, 632A,
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PRESIDENT: A sufficient majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill is declared passed with the emergency clause attached. Do you have any matters for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Governor. (Read communication as found on pages 2533 and 2534 of the Legislative Journal regarding LB 615.)

Mr. President, I have a report from the Executive Board regarding referral of LR 216. (See page 2534 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign engrossed LBs 599, 629, 632, 632A. Is resolution 72 on the board now? Senator Haberman, is it true that LR 207 is not to be considered? Very well. Proceed to LR 72. Have order in the Chamber, we will proceed with the business of the afternoon, members. Can we have your attention?

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 72 was a resolution offered by Senator VonMinden, Pirsch, Hefner, Howard Peterson, Lowell Johnson, Haberman, Jacobson, Clark, Remmers, DeCamp, R. Peterson and Pappas. It was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Mr. President, the resolution was killed by the committee. Senator VonMinden, pursuant to that action, has now made a motion to place LR 72 on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee. The motion is on page 2182.

PRESIDENT: Just a minute, Senator. Okay, Senator Von Minden.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, I, too, will be brief. I, too, have parties to go to, and as you know, I am not a very gifted speaker so you will have to listen very attentively if you are going to try to get out of something I am trying to tell you. I believe, without a doubt, if this resolution is passed and Congress takes heed to it that there will be the greatest economy upswing that this nation has ever dreamed of. My resolution simply states that we encourage Congress to step up the space program at NASA and to go as far as to say we are backing President Reagan and his laser beam defense system. This laser beam defense system will once and for all remove the threat of a nuclear attack by another nation. It will once and for all make it a nuclear bomb...a missile that... a bomb that no longer will hurt our country. I much rather